CURTAINS GREATLY REDUCED

pairs; in Arab, red, and green; pairs of a pattern; sold up to \$8 values are up to \$3 39c pair; now reduced \$3.98

Lot of 100 Novelty and Not- | Handsome Irish Point and tingham Lace Curtains, in helf Novelty Lace Curtains; I to 3

White Ruffled Swiss Sash 500 yards striped and dotted Curtains; extra quality; selling Swiss, suitable for curtains; sold



PORTIERES AND DRAPERIES

Tapestry Portieres in several Extra heavy Tapestry Porattractive patterns and colors; tieres, in various colors and patselling usually at \$2.25 terns; the quality sold regularpair; for Monday re-\$1.29 ly at \$5; for Monday \$2.98

New Rope Portieres in attrac- 500 yards Drapery Materialstive colors and kinds; sold usu- silkolines, cretonnes, swiss, &c.;

Do You Know that You Can Furnish the Home from Top to Bottom, as Well as Clothe the Entire Family, Here, and Pay Later On? SAY CHARGE

CARPETS

12x15 feet All-wool Ingrain Art Squares, in six handsome patterns; slightly soiled, being samples; value is \$20; \$12.

27-inch wide Wool Tapestry Carpets, in drop patterns; suitable for dining-rooms, parlors, &c.; 59C value, \$1; special reduction....

36-inch wide Double Face Cottage Carpet, in one pattern only; very durable; special reduction to 19c close out.....

The Celebrated Bokanya Rugs, in size 30x60; handsome Oriental patterns; fast colors; very low priced at.....

9x12 Tapestry Rugs in new 1909 spring patterns; several designs; the regular price is \$18; for Monday...

REMNANT LENGTHS IN CHINA MATTINGS,

FINE LOT OF LARGE CARPET HASSOCKS,



Chase Leather Couch, with full spring edge and head; fully guaranteed; extra good and serviceable construction throughout: \$8.50 has never sold under \$12; for Monday special.....





Lamps to be closed out; \$4.95 sold at \$7.50 to \$10; to

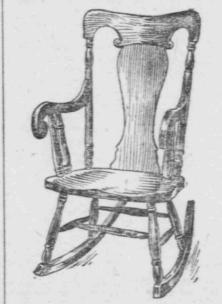


Large Golden Oak Dresser, with shaped French-plate mirror; large and roomy drawers; all brass trim-mings; has always and





Nickeled Coffee Percola-tors, exactly like illustra-tion; black wood handle;



oak and mahogany finish Rocker; high-





Large and Massive Leather Turkish Rocker; full tufted back and puffed front; strong spring platform; value, \$30; special

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high-grade planos.



BY POSTAL AUTO

Wonder at Bagdad.

TURKEY IS MAKING PROGRESS

British Telegraph System Regarded as Model for the World-Remarkable Results of Experiment in Penetration of Rifle Bullets-Number of French Cardinals Reduced.

From the chief European correspondent of the Laffan News Bureau,

London, Jan. 9.-The arrival the other day of the first postal automobile at Bagwith wonder and awe.

The car carried the mails, hitherto borne on camels' backs, from Aleppo, a distance of 625 miles, in sixty hours. This can hardly be called a speed record, but when it is remembered that the roads are whom was created by Pius IX, thirty- cial town in Southern Italy. The jury rough camel tracks leading through the nine by Leo XIII, and fifteen by the presdeep sands of the Syrian desert and the ent Pope. During the pontificate of Pius stony plains of Mesopotamia, the journey X twenty-five cardinals died, seven of at the rate of little more than ten miles whom died during 1908. Several of the tried by peasants. an hour appears quite a creditable per- living cardinals are over eighty and in

hitherto steeped in the fiercest fanaticism, now gladly intrust parcels and missives to

this new ship of the desert.

Service Is Efficient. That indefatigable postal reformer, Henniker-Heaton, regards the British telegraph system in the matter of perfect and prompt dispatch and reception of telegrams as the most efficient in the world. In a letter to Sir Alfred Jones, the president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, he says that the vexatiou delays so often complained about could be remedied at once if the foreign governments and the foreign officials could

be made to sharpen up their departments. "Foreign telegraph officials," he says. "from the grand imperial director to the telegraph messenger, are too indolent for words to describe. If I had my way, I would draft into all foreign capitals British officials to show the foreigners how to conduct postal and telegraph business."

Mr. Henniker-Heaton then describes how he spent one day last week at the London Central Telegraph Office wiring to each European capital. In one minute he says, he had replies from Berlin Rome, Vienna, and Budapest.

Direct Communication.

Even with Teheran and Constantinople he got direct instantaneous telegraphi communication, and so he comes to the conclusion that "a more efficient, a more perfect service, there is not in this

Mr. Henniker-Heaton is sanguine that "there will not be the least difficulty in reducing the trans-Atlantic cable rates from 50 to 75 per cent as the result of

government, in addition to the steps now being taken by the imperial governments for the construction and laying of a few state owned cables."

Rifle bullets that go through for the construction and laying of a few state owned cables."

Rifle bullets that go through five inches of wood do not penetrate three inches of

volvers, rifles, carbines, and machine family honor. guns was directed. The casteboard, Friendly newspapers publish long acwhich was three inches in thickness, resisted completely the bullets fired from the small arms, but was perforated by the trial is held, and very often trojectilles from the machine gues projectiles from the machine guns.

duced to three-Cardinal Coullie, Arch- plaud. bishop of Lyons; Cardinal Lucon, Arch-bishop of Rheims, and Cardinal Andrieu, Archbishop of Marseilles. The French early date, possibly in February.

College of Cardinals.

At present the Sacred College is composed of only fifty-five cardinals, one of again at Campobasso, a small provinbad health.

a reform in the penal code. There seems

Whenever such a crime is committed the friends of the prisoner initiate what pasteboard. That is the result of some the friends of the prisoner initiate what interesting firing tosis by the Swedish is known as a campagna di salvataggio, Vehicle Carrying Mail Causes | naval authorities at the fortress of Karls- or campaign to save him. They secure the services of the leading lawyers, who strive to delay the trial, and in the mean-The target used was a prepared one of time attempt to convince the public that millboard, against which fire from re- the crime was committed to safeguard

two or three years are employed for the Owing to the death of Cardinal Lecot, preliminary investigation, the friends of the number of French cardinals is re- the prisoner are present in court to ap-

Applause Greets Prisoner.

In case of Cifarlello, when the trial representatives in the Sacred College have was first held at Naples, it could not be never been less than seven, and although continued on account of the applause Piux X does not wish to increase the which greeted the prisoner and his lawnumber of cardinals, still, owing to the years on every occasion when they spoke. fact that no consistory was held during Whenever the prisoner came into court when after each day's sitting he was are not, both sides will rest. carried to prison.

The trial was stopped, to be begun over was composed of country people, and the summing up for the prisoner will be that his dignity as an artist was deeply have its inning on Tuesday and the offended owing to the fact that he was

The prisoner pleaded guilty. His de- to the jury Wednesday morning. fense was that he killed his wife not The question of calling the alienists has withdraw from the depository banks be-Nothing is more remarkable than the spreading of the spirit of Turkish modern who was tried for the murder of his venge his outraged honor. During the progress. The Moslems of these regions, wife three years and a half ago in Na- trial it was proved that Cifariello knew torneys for the State. Darrin does not deposits to the amount of \$25,000,000. ples, has reawakened the discussion about quite well that his wife's behavior was want to call them. He considers their not what it should have been, and yet the jury acquitted him.

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED. Worley Class Club, of Bethany Bap-

tist Church, Holds Meeting. At the regular monthly meeting of the northwest, Wednesday night, E. C. John-January 29 was named by the club as

"Carnation Day," and hereafter will be appropriately celebrated.

nual Meeting. The Michigan Social Club held its an-

the proposed home-going of Irishmen to that, in their opinion, Capt. Hains acted

Thornton Drew His Revolver on blood boil then you are not the man I Roberts-Facts About Letter.

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 9.-With practically held that this precluded his testifying. all of its evidence in rebuttal completed, With the case about ready for submisthe prosecution in the murder trial of sion to the jury it is generally believed 1908, coupled with the other that the he was enthusiastically applauded, and Thornton Jenkins Hains was to-night dad, like some Arabian Nights tale come true, has filled the minds of the natives it is very probable that the Pope may be it lie was applicated when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning to decide the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morning the same thing happened when he left given until Monday morni forced to create new cardinals at an it. He was applauded even in the streets if its alienists must be called. If they

offers some handwriting experts on Mon- pected this request will be granted. day-a thing which is not yet settled-Cifariello, although acquitted, complained ended Monday afternoon. The State will famous case, barring accidents, should go

disrupted the good feeling between the at- tween now and February 10 government evidence not essential and also remem- money, while the Treasury deficit is conbers the fate of insanity experts for the stantly growing, and the funds are need-of the drastic limit placed on their evidence by Justice Crane, compelled to contradict themselves without being pertradict themselves without being per-mitted to explain. The other attorneys 000,000 on or before February 10. Worley Class Club in the Sunday school insisted that they should be called and rooms of the Bethany Baptist Church, permitted to answer the hypothetical Second street and Rhode Island avenue question, at least. Following a stormy conference between counsel to-night the Dr. Miyakawa, Japanese Scholar, Helena Mont son, newly elected president, was in- entire matter was deferred for decision until Monday morning.

Call Dozen Witnesses,

Social Organization Holds Its An- garbage contractor, who swore he was writer, a lawyer by profession. on the club float at the time of the shoot- In speaking of the hold on the people ing, and Thornton Hains did not draw of the constitution, Dr. Miyakawa said: nual meeting last night in Pythian his revolver until after Roberts picked Temple. After a short business session, up the captain's automatic pistol and constitution of 1889 the executive departa musical and literary programme was pointed it at him. None of them, how-ment of the Emperor properly comes first, ever, contradicted his statement that Mrs. just as in a study of the Federal Con Mrs. E. G. Gresham, J. L. Moneyway, Annis was not on the float at the time stitution of the United States the States

the Nordica Banjo Club, composed of ing.

Prof. Walter T. Holt, director; R. B. Gordon, S. J. Gompers, Frank McChesney, ily in the closing hours, when a saleslaws constituting the original sources of laws constituting the original sources of the American Union, their laws constituting the original sources of the sourc

he based his opinion on the fact that the

dence of Tierney Regarding Time your velns and this does not make your

client with Capt. Hains and the court

With the case about ready for submission to the jury it is generally believed there is little chance of a verdict being reached. In fact, it is known that the process of the contract of the reached. In fact, it is known that the Texas Panhandle. defense is arranging its affairs on the basis of a disagreement and will demand that Thornton Hains be released on ball. unless Mr. McIntyre, of the defense, jority in favor of conviction, it is ex-

> WILL WITHDRAW DEPOSITS. Secretary of Treasury Announces He Will Call in \$25,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury yester-day afternoon announced that he would minimum, 23.

It is the belief of Treasury officials that the banks are not in need of this Bismarck, N. Dak to be returned to the Treasury on or be-

COMPARES CONSTITUTIONS.

Lectures Before University Club. "A comparison between the constitutions of Japan and the United States" To-day's proceedings were decidedly was the subject of a lecture last night uninteresting. The prosecution called a before a representative gathering of the New Orleans, La. dozen witnesses in rebuttal, all of whom University Club by Dr. Masuji Miyacontradicted the evidence of Tierney, the kawa, eminent Japanese scholar and

"In an investigation of the Japanese and Louis V. Woulfe contributed literary of the shooting.

numbers, and F. J. Kilkenny discussed All the witnesses for the State declare partment of the Emperor comes first beimperial constitution, the laws issued by their native land. The musical feature in a rational manner, so far as they had was the rendition of several numbers by opportunity to observe, following the killlationships. And in America the States Luther Hekimian, George Furbershaw, Mesdames S. J. Gompers, Charles Stutsman, Frank Johnstone, Misses Bessie Tiffany, A. L. Marray, Julia Woodard, Sain was sold by his firm in November, lation of all social and legal relation-1906. But the witness later declared that ships."

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

alleged escapades in which Claudia Hains and W. E. Annis were implicated, concluded as follows:

"If you are a man with red blood in your veins and this does not make your blood boil then you are not the man I think you are."

But McIntyre developed that Bennett sustained the relations of lawyer and southern States. The Northwestern cold ware to not wave is now moving southward over the Rocky Mountain region and the Eastern slope.

The indications are for rains in the Lower Lake region, the Ohio Valley, the Middle and Northern the sustained the sustained the relations of persons that can be supplied are requested to call at this office or send description of rooms, stating the number of persons that can be supplied with beds or cots, with or without meals, terms, &c. M. I. WELLER, Chairman Committee or Public Counters.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS — DON'T patronize cigar and news stands that refuse the rest of the suggested to call at this office or send description of rooms, stating the number of persons that can be supplied with beds or cots, with or without meals, terms, &c. M. I. WELLER, Chairman Committee or send description of rooms, stating the number of persons that this office or send description of rooms, stating the number of persons that the counter of the supplied with beds or cots, with the suppl

Texas Panhandle.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh southeasterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate southerly; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts moderate, variable; on the West Gulf coast moderate southerly.

Midnight, 24; 2 a. m., 25; 4 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 27; \$ a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 36; 5 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 37; 10 p. m., 36.

Maximum, 37; minimum, 24.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 90; 2 p. m., 85; 8 p. m., 83. Hours of sunshine, 9.3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Chicago, Ill

Cheyenne, Wyo..... Davenport, Iowa.... Denver, Colo.... Des Moines, Iowa...

Low tide, 5 a. m. and 5:17 p. m. To-merrow-High tide, 11:30 a. m. and 11:44 p Low tide, 5:40 a. m. and 5:02 p. m.

Condition of the Water. to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Shenandoah muddy and Potemac clear.

Steamer Movements. New York, Jan. 9.-Arrived: Philadelphia, from Southampton, January 2.
Arrived out: New York, at Cherbourg.
Sailed from foreign ports: Carmegia, from Liverpool; Le Savoie, from Havre.

Taking of Evidence Will Be
Finished To-morrow.

About Thornton's Letter.

Another hard blow for the State came with the calling of the last witness of the day, Attorney Bennett, who prepared the alleged confession of Claudia Hains. Darrin tried to prove by him that he had been shown the letter which the State alleges was written by Thornton to his brother, demanding that he come back to New York as his honor was at stake. This letter, it was alleged, after detailing alleged escapades in which Claudia Hains and W. E. Annis were implicated, concluded as follows:

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